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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jens KOSSMAN, et al.

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FOR: PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH

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